This Section to apply only to acquisition of property by the State Roads Commission.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 13, 1951.

## CHAPTER 319

## (Senate Bill 335)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 212 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 21. School Attendance", prescribing the procedure for permitting the withdrawal from schools of certain children whose mental or physical condition is such as to render their instruction impracticable or inexpedient.

SECTION 1. Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 212 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 21. School Attendance", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

212. (a) Every child residing in Baltimore City and in any county in the State between seven and sixteen years of age shall attend some day school regularly as defined in Section 220 of this Article, during the entire period of each year, the public day schools in said city or county in which said child resides are in session, unless it can be shown that the child is elsewhere receiving regularly thorough instruction during said period in the studies usually taught in said public schools to children of the same age; provided that the superintendent or principal of any school, or persons or persons duly authorized by said superintendent or principal may excuse cases of necessary absence among its enrolled pupils; and provided further,

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.